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SUBJECT: US-SOVIET CONSULTATIONS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
RESTRICTIONS

1. AT END OF RECENTLY CONCLUDED GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE
LAWS OF WAR, US AND USSR DELS AGREED TO BE IN TOUCH THROUGH
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR BILATERAL
CONSULTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. IT IS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD
THAT THERE WILL BE BROAD CONSULTATIONS IN OCTOBER IN NEW
YORK, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WILL BE TO AGREE ON NATURE OF
AND PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 CONFERENCE WHICH WILL ALMOST
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CERTAINLY BE DECIDED UPON, IN PRINCIPLE, BY THIS YEAR'S
UNGA. BOTH US AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS FELT IT IMPORTANT
THAT WE HAVE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN SEPTEMBER SO AS TO
BE READY FOR MULTILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN OCTOBER.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICE IN MOFA AND
PROPOSE THAT BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS BE SCHEDULED. IN VIEW

OF NEED TO CONSULT FIRST WITH NATO ALLIES, BEST TIME MIGHT BE OCTOBER 6 AND 7, FOLLOWING MEETING OF NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS. WE WOULD PROPOSE GENEVA AS MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS. IF SOVS CONSIDER THOSE DATES TOO LATE, WE COULD AGREE TO ADVANCE IT TO EITHER SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30 OR, AT EXTREME TO SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23.

3. HEAD OF USDEL FOR CONSULTATIONS IS EXPECTED TO BE DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISER GEORGE H. ALDRICH. SOVIET CONTACTS ARE PRESUMABLY THE SAME AS FOR LAWS OF WAR, I.E., AMB. GRIBANOV AND MR. BOBYLEV FROM MOFA. VANCE

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